On account of the disruption in the movement of materials in the North-Eastern region stock level has gone up.

(c) and (d):—

Post)	Lying vacant since	Reason fflr vacancy
Director (Marketing) Hindustan Paper Corporation	Oct. '92	Retirement
Director (Personnel) Hindustan Paper Corporation	June '91	Resignation
Managing Director Hindustan Newsprint Limited	April '91	Appointment to a) higher post.
Managing Director Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd. . . . . 6 . .	July '92	Retirement

The Marketing Division and the Personnel Division are presently headed by a General Manager and Executive Director respectively. The post of Managing Director, Hindustan Newsprint Limited has since been adverised.

Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Limited (NPPC) is a sick unit referred to BIFR and presently an Executive Director is the Chief Executive of the Unit.

Transfur of unsaleable material to depots by Hindustan Paper Corporation

2401. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M|s. Hindustan Paper Corporation is transferring unsaleable material to its depots all over India including Delhi without having any specific orders from its dealers;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this is being done thereby wasting mony on godown rent, flight, overhead expenses, etc.;

(c) what are the reasons that the marketing department does not take order from dealers prior to despatch?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) According to Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., no unsaleable material are transferred from mills to Depots. They sell their products largely from the Depots and sometimes directly from the mills. The Depots maintain certain level of stock of common variety required for that area as it takes 1½ months time to get the material from the mills to Depots to ensure that the market is not lost due to the time gap in executing the orders.

Better performance of industrial sector

2402. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial sector in the country is going to perform well because of the liberalised and globalised policy adopted by Government in giving thrust to the sick infra-structure industries;

(b) if so, what is the target fixed in the industrial sector by Government for the year 1994, 1995 and 1996; and

(c) by when the said target is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) According to the index of industrial production the industrial secor has shown a rising trend during 1993-94. The overall rate of growth during April-March 1993-94 was 3.0% as compared to 2.3% during 1992-93.

(b) and (c) Targets for overall industrial rates of growth are not fixed on an annual basis.

Pendance of cases in Madhya Pradesh High Court

2403. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Civil and Criminal cases pending in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at present; and

(b) the details of cases pending in the High Court for the last five years, ten years, fifteen years and twenty years, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information furnished by the Registry of Madhya Pradesh High Court is given below:

Number of cases pending in Madhya Pradesh High Court (As on 30-6-1994)

Civil — 43,867
Criminal — 23,691

Year-wise pendency of cases	Civil	Criminal
Over 1 Year & upto 5 years	29,511	15,886
Over 5 years & upto 10 years	11,796	7,392
Over 10 years & upto 15 years	2,339	393
Over 15 years & upto 20 years	190	20
Over 20 years	31	Nil

State Government's demand on electoral reforms

2404. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different State Governments including Government of West Bengal have been impressing upon the Government of India to pursue the agenda on the constitutional amendment for electoral reforms; and

(b) if so, the precise demands made by them and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House..

Foreign nationals registered as voters

2405. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a large number of foreign nationals registered as voters in the country at present;